



Equal Opportunity Advisory Committee

Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Location: Virtual Meeting Via Zoom:

<https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcodOigqzsuHt0H15VJlwUIh8Q-1Mvatxm4>

Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Augusta Haydock, Chairperson, Caryn Malloy, Barbara Boltz, Lesley Chuang, Andrea Haas, Jack Jones

Committee Members Absent: Kate Bender, Samantha Dutra

Augusta Haydock reviewed the open meeting law requirements for zoom meetings.

Introduction: Colleen Leger, Director Arlington Youth Counseling Center (AYCC)

The Committee thanked Ms. Leger for attending the meeting. Ms. Leger explained that they serve Arlington Children and their caregivers from ages 3 to 21 including all children and families in the Arlington Public Schools. They have 26 staff members, 22 of whom are clinicians. At present they are serving 350 families and in 2021 they provided 8,000 counseling sessions. The makeup of the families served is a reflection of the makeup of the Town; Ms. Leger indicated that some families do not like to self-identify.

Minutes

Barbara Boltz moved approval of the January 12, 2022 minutes.

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Current Job Openings

The Committee reviewed current job openings. Caryn Malloy reported that Arlington was successful in the recruitment of a regional public health nurse to be shared with the Town of Belmont. Since the onset of the Pandemic municipalities have struggled to retain and hire public health nurses; this position is in addition to Arlington's full time public health nurse.

Current Bid Projects

Caryn Malloy indicated that at the next meeting she would have updated reports on female and minority participation in the Public Works rebuild project and the Arlington High School rebuild project. Caryn Malloy also reported that the Town had recently gone out to bid for a Community Equity Audit; the request for proposals is available on the Town's website.

School Diversity Task Group (SDTG)

Barbara Boltz reported that the next meeting of the SDTG is in March.

Other Business

Augusta Haydock thanked Caryn Malloy for following up on the Committee's request for Town email accounts; due to the cost associated with the additional licenses the Committee will not be pursuing Town email addresses at this time.

Barbara Boltz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 pm

Caryn Malloy
Equal Opportunity Officer